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Thanks Steve.

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All,

Communications on this will be going out Monday morning. I'll forward the final listserv text and we can discuss the other communications during our CC meeting.

Have a great weekend.

Steve

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2020, at 3:37 PM, Knott, Steven <Knott.Steven@epa.gov> wrote:

Actually, this is now under consideration by AAIO too. Stay tuned.

Thanks.

Steve

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Hi Steve, Agreed with your explanation – we are on the same page – too much than what we have to say will be confusing.

SRM

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Thanks Sharlene. I'm saying that we're not required to extend the written comment period for the SACC. In a sense, it is already extended because they will get the full 60 days of comments instead of just 30. In addition, there will be oral comments during the meeting. We might need to clarify this in the listserv but I'm worried it will get confusing and distract from the main message.

Will consider further.

Thanks.

Steve

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Steve- Yes, agreed.

My concern is that the public has 60 days to comment on the draft risk evaluation. FACA mandates that the meeting have a public comment period, so are you saying that no written comments will be accepted. Anyway, the language can always be modified when the meeting is rescheduled. Something to consider.

SRM

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Thanks Sharlene. Briefly, I believe this means that all written comments collected during the 60-day public comment period will be available for the SACC's consideration. We do not know whether OPPT will want to extend the written comment period. When we announce the new meeting dates in the FR, we can address the written comments.

We should allow for oral comments during the rescheduled SACC meeting. We may want to clarify this in the listserv (and also in the FR).

Thanks again.

Steve

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The close of the comment period – 60-days will essentially be open again for the actual TSCA SACC peer review.

Might have reword the red language because it doesn't convey that there is a chance to comment more than once.

Sharlene

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Looks good Steve,
Please share with Allison and ask for her to coordinate with OPPT on the "red" language.

Thanks,
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One addition occurred to me (see red text below); but will defer to AAIO comms.

Thanks.

Steve

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All,

Below is the draft listserv text. I based this on the postponement notice we did for the glyphosate SAP in 2016.

Please let me know if you have any comments. Once we reach agreement, I'll forward to Allison and Cheryl for review.

Thanks.

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April 27-30, 2020, TSCA Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals Meeting on Asbestos POSTPONED

EPA is postponing the Toxic Substances Control Act Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC) peer review virtual meeting scheduled for April 27-30, 2020, due to recent changes in the availability of members for this peer review. Given the importance of the draft risk evaluation for asbestos, the Agency believes that rescheduling for a time when more members are available is critical and will allow for a more robust review of the evaluation. As a result, the SACC meeting is being postponed to later in 2020. The Agency will issue another announcement once the new dates for the SACC meeting on asbestos have been determined.

There is no change to the public comment period for the draft risk evaluation of asbestos, as announced in the *Federal Register* on April 3, 2020 (85 FR 18954). All comments must be received on or before June 2, 2020.

You will continue to find information about the SACC meeting, and links to related documents, on the TSCA SACC website at <https://www.epa.gov/tsca-peer-review/peer-review-draft-risk-evaluation-asbestos>.

